

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A medical article comprising an implantable substrate having a coating, the coating comprising a first biologically erodable polymer having a glass transition temperature below about -50°C and a biologically erodable polymeric additive mixed with the first polymer, wherein:

the polymeric additive has a degree of crystallinity greater than that of the first polymer and
has a glass transition temperature of about -50°C or greater;

the first polymer is selected from poly(esters), poly(caprolactone), poly(4-hydroxybutyrate), poly(3-hydroxyvalerate), poly(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyvalerate), and mixtures thereof; and

the polymeric additive is selected from poly(L-lactide), poly(D,L-lactide), poly(L-lactide-co-D,L-lactide), poly(glycolide), poly(glycolide-co-L-lactide), poly(glycolide-co-D,L-lactide), poly(caprolactone-co-L-lactide), poly(caprolactone-co-D,L-lactide), poly(trimethylene carbonate), copolymers of trimethylene carbonate, poly(orthoesters), tyrosine-derived poly(carbonates), poly(iminocarbonates), poly(ester amides), and mixtures thereof.

2. (Original) The medical article of Claim 1, wherein the first polymer includes poly(esters).
3. (Original) The medical article of Claim 1, wherein the first polymer is poly(caprolactone).
4. (Original) The medical article of Claim 1, wherein the first polymer is selected from a group consisting of poly(4-hydroxybutyrate), poly(3-hydroxyvalerate), poly(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyvalerate), and mixtures thereof.
5. (Canceled)